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Application No.: 09/820,888
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael P. DALLMEYER, et al.) Confirmation No.: 4449
Application No.: 09/820,888) Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed: March 30, 2001) Examiner: I. Cuda-Rosenbaum
For: METHOD OF CONNECTING)
COMPONENTS OF A MODULAR FUEL)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responding to the non-final Office Action dated December 5, 2002.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Request for Approval of Drawing Revisions

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	9	minus	20		x \$18 each =	+
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$84 each =	+\$
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+\$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						\$
TOTAL FEE =						\$

6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

Please charge Deposit Amount No. 50-0310 the total amount of \$ _____
(\$ _____ for _____). The Commissioner is hereby
authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for
claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,

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